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Posted on April 29, 2024 by Boyd Camak, hypocrite with logs in my eyes. (Matthew 7:3-5) Admiring the counterintuitive way. (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

Here are a couple of working hypotheses that I have going as I dialogue with Jewish people:

When I started in tech sales circa 2007, one of the first things they said in training was, you don't want to sound like vendor verbal vomit. This blog is vendor verbal vomit. The only thing I have to sell is sin, confusion, blindness, vice, disorder, profanity, despair, and death. I hear that sometimes the Holy Spirit uses this

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Note: These are MY ideas and conclusions. **My interlocutors have not said anything to me about Christianity**–just their tradition.

Hypothesis # 1–Christianity is much less amenable to critical thinking because it is a creedal faith with historical ties to empire. (Not absolutely inherently a bad thing (the credal part), but damaging in most cases—especially in a multicultural society.)

Hypotheses # 2–Judaism offers a preferred vantage point for Christians to critically examine our faith vs. modern nihilism or eastern philosophy/religion. (Message to my fellow Christians—we need Jewish people more than Jewish people need us—at least theologically/philosophically/pedagogically.)

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Antisemitism is evil AND STUPID! Edit

Posted on April 24, 2024 by Boyd Camak, hypocrite with logs in my eyes. (Matthew 7:3-5) Admiring the collage of cliches and foolishness to do some good.

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counterintuitive way. (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

ICYMI, antisemitism is pure evil full stop. It's also stupid. I can think of at least a dozen Jewish people that I have met from early childhood through college and in the workforce–and they are among the best human beings that I have met ever. I say this as a Christian who is saddened, ashamed, and embarrassed by antisemitism in Christian history. I say it again: antisemitism is pure evil full stop, and it's stupid. If I could think of stronger language I would use it.

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Jesus is the Way, not a Pop Quiz

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Posted on April 12, 2024 by Boyd Camak, hypocrite with logs in my eyes. (Matthew 7:3-5) Admiring the counterintuitive way. (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

There is a Roman Catholic teaching, and I don't know what they call it, and I can't even understand the gobbledygook explanation they give, despite having been educated in Philosophy and law. But the idea is

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nugget from a draft I'm working on: Radical contentment: God will provide. And if not, He is crucified with us, and we with Him. August 11, 2025

that you could live a virtuous life, as best as you can–but if you happen to be in "mortal" sin and haven't yet repented (and maybe getting out of this state requires repentance *and* absolution by a franchised clergyman)–that if you die in this state before sufficient repentance, you will go to hell for eternity. Now setting aside some kind of demythologized interpretation that each moment is an eternity, etc.–setting that idea aside and taking a straightforward interpretation–this idea is complete bullshit. Yes, the road is narrow, etc. (cf. Matthew 7:13-14) But if you fall down while on the road, do you think that Jesus is going to kick you into the ditch? Jesus is the one who harrows hell–not the one who sends people there–especially when they are attempting to come to Him. (Cf. John 12:44-50.) Jesus said that He is the Way. He didn't say that He is a pop quiz. This idea belongs to the likes of Ernest Hemingway, not Jesus. There is tons of great stuff in the Roman Catholic tradition, but not this.

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